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Professional Examining Unit
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reply to your inquiry concerning the qualifications of Mr. Jay G. Polach. I am writing to you because there is so little of the attached form which I can complete.


Mr. Polach was a graduate student of mine at American University during the academic year 1952-53. He was an outstanding student, in fact, one of the most capable I have had in the past ten years. I have had little contact with him since 1953.

However, I know that Mr. Polach has completed the course work and passed the comprehensive examinations toward the Ph.D. degree in economics. I am currently serving on his thesis committee. His topic is, "Euratom, A Study in European Economic Integration." Mr. Polach is currently preparing a draft of this study.

In summary, Mr. Polach is a very capable, well trained economist. I do not know what his work assignments have been and therefore cannot comment on his supervisory capabilities, salary level, etc.

Sincerely yours,

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